

Amendment No. 1 to SB0109

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-120, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(j) In addition to the schools currently operated pursuant to this section, the board shall establish rules and regulations for separate schools that specialize solely in natural hair styling, manicuring and the practice of aesthetics; provided, at a minimum, such specialized schools remain subject to the requirements of this section.

(k) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the board shall establish rules and regulations enabling schools operated pursuant to this section to develop apprentice programs that offer students:

(1) Who have not completed one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of credit in practice and theory, the option of satisfying such credit hour requirement by instead:

(A) Earning seven hundred fifty (750) hours of credit in practice and theory from classroom training; and

(B) One thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of credit from apprenticing under the supervision of a cosmetologist licensed pursuant to this chapter, who has at least ten (10) years experience; or

(2) Upon completion of one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of credit in practice and theory from classroom training, the option of apprenticing under the supervision of a cosmetologist licensed pursuant to this chapter, who has at

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least ten (10) years experience, for a period not to exceed six (6) months from the time of completion of the credit hour requirement described in this subdivision (k)(2).

(l) In addition to any requirements in § 62-4-114, the board shall establish continuing education requirements for cosmetologists, who are licensed pursuant to this chapter on or after July 1, 2013; provided, schools operated pursuant to this section shall solely offer the courses required to meet such requirements and may offer such courses through an electronic medium. Half of all fees collected by the schools from participants in the courses shall be transmitted by the schools to the board.

SECTION 2. The state board of cosmetology is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.